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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE following is an Account of a Perſon taken up at Aix in Province, one who pretended to be Count of Moncade and Veraſco, but in Truth was a great Impoſter.

It is not known of a Certainty, whether this daring Sharper, who in many Places went by the Name of the Count of Moncade and Veraſco, was a Native of France, or a *Catalan*; but it is notorious, that having cheated and robbed a Viceroy in Spain, he fled to Smyrna, where, in like Manner, he cheated the Conſul of France, and at Conſtantinople the Marquis de Villeneuve, Ambaſſador from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, having introduced himſelf to thoſe two Miniſters by Teſtimonials, which he had counterfeited under the Hands of the principal Miniſters of the Court of Verſailles.

After which he went into Italy, where he play'd the ſame Game in many Places, till the Court of Naples, being informed of his Tricks, ordered him to be ſeized, which he eſcaped by running away. Having ſeduced an Engliſhman, with whom he got acquainted, he went with him to Amſterdam, thence to the Hague, where he ſhewed the moſt plauſible Paſſports, ſuch as ſeemed to have been ſign'd by the moſt illuſtrious Families in Spain. He paſſed for an Officer from his Catholick Majeſty, and behaved himſelf as ſuch He deceived the Marquis de St. Gilles, Ambaſſador from the King of Spain at the Hague, as alſo ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, by counterfeit Letters. After which, retiring from thence, he robbed a Domeſtick he took with him from the Hague; as alſo a Trader who went with him as far as Augſburgh.

Since which he went to Dreſden, where, by means of the ſame Paſsports, he aſſumed the Character of Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Spain and King of Naples. He gained in ſuch Manner the Confidence of the King of Poland and his Court, as to partake largely of his Majeſty's Bounty. It is probable, that had not the Marquis de St. Gilles, who had been informed that the Letters this Perſon had preſented to him were counterfeited, and of the many other Cheats he had practiſed, acquainted the Court of Dreſden therewith, the Deceiver would, by no means of the King's Sign's Manual, which he actually was poſſeſſed of, have committed many more and greater Miſchiefs.

The Care the Marquis de St. Gilles took to write to Father Aſcanio, the Spaniſh Miniſter at Florence, prevented the Loſs of the Cheſts of fine Saxon China Ware which the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, ſent as a Preſent to the Queen of Spain, and with which his Poliſh Majeſty entruſted this pretended Plenipotentiary, to deliver them to the Conſul of Spain at Leghorn. This Sharper committed the Care of theſe Cheſts to one of his Confederates, who being taken up at Florence, confeſſed he was ordered not to deliver them to the Conſul of Spain, as deſigned, but to a trading Perſon, a Native of Cologne, who was to ſend them elſewhere. It has alſo been diſcovered, that this pretended Count de Moncade, going thro' Manheim, found Means to obtain a Letter to the Queen Dowager of Spain, from the Elector Palatine, her Brother. This Impoſter being informed, after his Departure from Dreſden, that the Marquis de St. Gilles endeavoured by all poſſible Means to cauſe him to be ſeized, travelled with incredible Swiftneſs almoſt through all the Courts of Germany, between the Months of June and Auguſt, making a very ſhort ſtay in any one Place, for fear he ſhould be apprehended and exemplarily puniſhed. Not knowing where to go after he loſt the China-Ware above-mentioned, he ſtrolled to Province, where the firſt of September, he was ſeized, purſuant to the Orders the Court had every where given, and a Stop put to his amazing Adventures.

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This extraordinary Perſon is confined in the Parliament Priſon at Aix; and it is not doubted, but ſuch Sentence will be paſſed on him as will effectually tend to the publick Safety, and by his Puniſhment make a notable Example of a Man, who, in proſecuting his Cheats, has dared to profane the moſt ſacred and auguſt Names.

LONDON, *Sept.* 30.

A fine *Statue* of his late Majeſty King George, carved out of a *Block* of White-Marble, is juſt finiſhed by Mr. Rysback, of Oxford Road, in order to be erected in the Publick Library in the Univerſity of Cambridge.

On Monday laſt died at his Dwelling-Houſe, the *Black* Horſe Alehouſe, near *St.* Margaret's-Hill in the *Bo*rough of *South*wark, *Sir* Rich: Anderſon *Bart* His Title deſcends to his next *Brother*, now *Sir* Fra: cis Anderſon in foreign Parts. I'ts a great Misfortune attending this Order, that an Eſtate is not limited to go with the Title; for oſtentimes the Eſtate goes to a Daughter & Heir, or a Diſtant Relation, or, and the Title to a Collatoral *Branch*, *(under the Patent)* without one *Shilling* to ſupport.

On Friday laſt a Gentleman of a conſiderable Figure, having for ſome time made his Addreſſes to a young Lady of great Fortune, Merit and *Beauty*, did, after many *Solicitations*, prevail with her to accompany him to Croydon-Fair. On their Return home in the Evening, they were attacked near Kennington-Common by a Foot Pad. This Heroe, upon hearing the Word of Command, leap'd out of the Chaiſe, and ſhew'd a light Pair of Heels, leaving his Miſtreſs to the Mercy of the Villain, who ſeeing himſelf Maſter of the Field, not only took from her 25 s. in Money, and a Ring of very great Value, but alſo all her Cloaths, except an Under-Pettycoat. It is to be hoped this may ſerve as a neceſſary Caution to the Fair *Sex*, not to truſt themſelves abroad with any bnt thoſe whoſe Courage they have experienced.

On Wedneſday Night a *Baker*, living within a Mile of *St. Bride's* Church, took Leave of his Wife, in order to go out of Town immediately; but meeting with ſome Companions, he ſat up all Night, and went home early in the Morning, to take a little Reſt before he begun his Journey, when to his great *Surprize* he ſaw a certain *Barber* of his Acquaintance with his Wife in *Bed*, who ſeeing the Husband come in at the Chamber Door, to avoid Ceremony, jump'd out of the Window into the *Street*; by which Lover's Leap he had the Misfortune to break his Leg, which is now under Cure; and how the Affair will end is uncertain.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Snow Leopard, Tho: Homans from Boſton.
Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills from Providence.

Entred out,

Sloop Swift, Robr. Scott for Providence.
—— Neptune, Wm. Fraſer for Providence.
—— Cæſar, Fr. Meſnard for Jamaica.
Ship Briſlington, Ja: Whitfield for Portugal.
—— Suſannah, Wm. Gregory for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure,

Brigt. Content, Benj. Stoddard to Dover.
Brigt. Hanover, Tho. Lile to Cowes.
—— Neptune, Sam. Carr to Jamaica.
Scooner Sea flower, Ranier Gregory to St. Kitts.
Ship Falcon, John Reed to Cowes.
—— Dantzick Mercht. Hen Weſt to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 16417 Barrels. Pitch 1087. Tarr 179. Turpentine 12 Whereof 2067 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 42 s. 6 d. to 45 s.
Pitch 40 s.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l. 10 s.
Middling bread 5 l. 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s to 2 l. 15 s. *per* qu. Caſk.
White —— 2 l. to 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.
Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 4 l
Coarſe Salt *per Buſh.* 10 *ſh.*
Fine ditto 15 s.
Indian Corn 10 s to 12 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Limejuice none.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 16 *ſh.*
Molaſſes *per Hogſh.* 10 *ſh.*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Avdertiſements.

A Plantation to be lett, known by the Name of Hobſhaw up *Wando*-River. Enquire of *Aub Le Broſſeur*.

AS I find the Lateneſs of this Year's Crop has prevented many from having Rice at Market, and the Small-Pox did others from coming to Town, and as I am very unwilling to put any Perſon to the needleſs Expence of a Writ, ſooner than the uſual Forms for *May* Court obliges me.—I therefore give this laſt Notice to ſuch as have not ſettled their Accounts with me, that I can't avoid putting them in Suit after the 3d or 4th of *March* next, being fully reſolved to go off this Province with my Family in *May* or *June* next, and to leave no open Accounts that can be recovered.

Charleſtown, Febr. 7, 1738-9. JAMES CROKATT.

All Persons that are indebted by *Bond* to Messrs. *Arab: Matthewes* & Comp. are desired to take Notice, that their Bonds become due the 25th Day of *March* next, when it is expected that the Interest due thereon will be punctually paid, and where either the Principal or Security are dead, it is expected that those Bonds be either paid off or renew'd, otherwise they will immediately after the said 25th Day of *March* be put in Suit without further Notice, as will likewise the Bonds of those Persons who were deficient in paying the Interest due last Year, not punctually discharged at that time. *James Osmond.*

TO BE SOLD by the Trustees and Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Alex. Parris* Esq; on the 7th Day of *March* next, at the Plantation of the said *Alex Parris* in *Christ Church*, several choice Plantation Slaves, Cattle Plantation Tools, two Pettyauguas, a large Canoe, and some Household Goods AND on the 15th Day of the said Month, will be sold by the said Trustees and Executors at *Beaufort* on *Port Royal*, several other choice Plantation Slaves, Cattle, Hoggs and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of the said Sales, will be, that the Purchasers shall have 12 Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be approved of by the said Trustees and Executors.

To be sold at publick Vendue on Tuesday the 13th Instant, a Quantity of Logwood lately imported in the Ship *Dorset*, of *London*.

The Conditions of which Sale are as follows, viz

That the Wood will be sold per Ton, all usual Customs on Logwood in this Place allow'd. THAT the Wood if Merchantable, shall not be sorted, but taken promiscuously; the first Buyer on his Appearance or Order, being first to be served, and so on to continue. THAT the Wood shall be weighed off to the Purchasers on the Day after the Sale, and so on to be continued as fast as Conveniency will admit; and LASTLY, that the Purchasers shall pay down the Money on the receiving of their respective Wood weighed off, and by them bought.

NB. The Wood may be viewed at the Store Yard of Capt. *Ja Reid* near *Elliot's* Bridge, and the Sale will begin at 10 o'Clock in the Morning

Charlestown, Febr 5, 1738-9.

To be Sold to the higheſt *Bidder* for ready Money, on Monday next. being the 5th Instant, at the House of *Eliz.* and *Tho. Jenys* on the Bay in Charlestown, 4 choice Negro Men, and 5 Negro Women, all season'd Slaves to the Country.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Christopher Smith* deceased, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt that do not discharge the same by the first of March next to *John Daniel* Executor of the said Estate, may expect no further Notice, but to be sued, I being resolved to settle the Business as soon as possible.

He has also a fine large new Pettiaugua, can carry 90 Barrels, just launch'd. to be sold

Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation last Month, a large Bay Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder BH and on the Off-shoulder EN in one, a Star in his Forehead and both wald Eyes; formerly belong'd to Mr. *Edw. North* Whoever brings him to me, or informs me where he may be found, shall have 3 l. reward

Tho. Tattnall.

Taken up at Capt. *North's* Plantation at *Pompion*, a Week before Christmas, a new *Angola* Wench, her Feet are very much frost bitten, and for that Reason can't be sent to Goal. Whoever owns the said Wench, are desired to fetch her, paying reasonable Charges for keeping her.

Run away from *Rebeccah Massey* in *Charlestown*, about 10 Weeks past, a Mustee young Wench, named *Ruth*, is suppos'd to be gone towards *Pompion* or *Dorchester*; she speaks good English, born in the said Town, and brought up here in a Family; she is of a middle Stature, and her upper fore Teeth are a little rotten. Whoever takes her up, gives her 50 good Lashes, and delivers her to me, shall have 10 l. reward *Rebeccah Massey.*

To be sold by JAMES CROKATT.

Two Lotts in the old Town of *Beaufort*, *Port Royal* No. 51 and 52. One Tract of Land at *Wiwaw*, lately belonging to Mr. *John Vicaridge*, containing 1600 Acres, joining to Capt. *Heaning's* Plantation.

A *New England* Chaise never us'ed.

Good *Fidasia* Wine.

A Marble Chimney Piece compleat.

An Iron Hearth with Brass Facings, and Brass Shovel and Tongs, also several kinds of Houshould Furniture, not much the Worse for use.

On Wednesday *and* Thursday *next being the 7th and 8th Febr. the remaining Stock of dry Goods, belonging to said* James Crokatt; *Also several Books, &c belonging to a Gentleman who went off this Province in the Year* 1730 *will be sold at publick Vendue, when two Months Credit will be given to those who buy above* 40 *l. Value, giving Bond and Security if desired.*

NB. The above Sale is put off to Wednesday and Thursday the 14th and 15th Instant.

All Persons that have Demands on the Estate of *John Legare* late of *Dorchester* Taylor deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts attested to *Agatha Legare* Administratrix to the said Estate that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same; and all who are any ways indebted to said Estate are desired to take Notice that unless they come and discharge their Debts by the first Day of *March* next, they will be sued without further Notice by

Agatha Legare

NB. She may be heard of at Mrs. *Jeor's* Shop keeper in *Ladon's* Alley.

To be Sold

BY *The Gates* in Charlestown, 3 choice young Plantation Negroes, 2 Men and one Wench, the Men are us'd to go in Boats and Pettiauguas, and understand very well how to manage Cattle, the Wench is fit either for the Field or House, being used to both, can milk very well, wash and iron, dress Victuals, and do any thing that is necessary to be done in a House, she is very cleanly in every thing, they are all well cloathed and their Plantation Tools will be sold with them. Any Person that hath a mind to purchase them, may treat with me at my House aforesaid. 4 or 6 Months Credit will be given if desired, upon giving good Security, paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

IMPORTED in the last Vessels from *England*, and to be sold by *Benj. Savage* & Comp. a choice assortment of cuints and calicoes, china taffeties & damasks, carridavies, ginghams, seersuckers, india handkerchiefs of several sorts, cambricks, hollands, garlix, cossabrigs, negro cloth, loaf sugar, iron potts, cordage, &c they have also choice *Barbados* rum imported in Capt *Whitefield*, as the said *Benj. Savage* designs to go off the Province in *March* next, we desire People that are indebted to us, not to forget our Request in an Advertisement in the Gazette in Oct last, as we are determined to sue those that fail to comply.

BENJ. SAVAGE & Comp.

To be Sold at publick Vendue by *Jos: Bugnion* at his Plantation on *Wadmacaw* Creek, on Wednesday the 28th Inst 42 Slaves, also the said Plantation, containing 1250 Acres, the whole being good Rice and Corn Land, 130 Acres of which is clear'd Also a Tract of good Land, containing 1650 Acres, about 4 Miles from Santee-River, also another Tract, containing 1000 Acres in Williamsburgh, the Condition of the Sale, is, that the Buyer shall have one Year's Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security if required.

This is to give Notice to all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *James Kelly* deceased, that they bring in to me the Vouchers of their respective Debts in order to be discharged, and all Persons who are any wise indebted to the said Estate, are hereby desired to discharge their respective Debts without Delay to

Martha Lewis.